

GREENE AGAINST THE COMPTROLLER

Charges of Impachment Made Against the Comptroller by a Committee of the Reform Association.

FOLEY PUTS HIMSELF TO THE FRONT

He Delivers a Solemn Address to the Mayor.

GRAVE ACCUSATIONS

Gross Corruption, Malfeasance of Office, Mismanagement of Financial Matters, Reckless Litigation and General Inability.

There was considerable excitement apparent yesterday morning at the Mayor's office. Shortly after the arrival of His Honor, Mr. John Foley, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Reform Association, put in an appearance at the hall, followed by fifteen gentlemen. The private sanctum of Mayor Havemeyer was at once invaded by Mr. Foley and friends, and after the usual courtesies were exchanged, Mr. Foley informed the Mayor that he had been designated as Chairman of the Sub-Executive Committee now with him, and whom he introduced to His Honor, to wit, Messrs. Washington R. Nichols, Judge A. A. Thompson, Dr. Henry Sheppard, William T. A. Hart, Peter Levis, Assistant Alderman Joseph P. Strack, E. A. Blake, Patrick O'Reilly, William B. Pettit, Horatio F. Averell, Joseph Martin, George Devlin, James Bagley and John Kavanagh, for the purpose of presenting to His Honor certain grave charges against the Comptroller of the city and county of New York, Andrew H. Green.

With Mayor Havemeyer's consent Mr. Foley read the following:

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Mr. Mayor—We, a committee of the Reform Association of New York, interested in common with your fellow citizens in securing for this city a good government, have called upon your Honor to prefer to you our request that, by virtue of the Mayor's office, you should cause to be removed from the office of Comptroller of this city the present incumbent, Andrew H. Green; and the basis of our petition we do now present to you the following charges, which we make against the said Comptroller Green:

First—We charge Andrew H. Green with gross mismanagement of the public funds, and with the whole of the year 1872 he kept on deposit in the banks an average balance of about six millions of dollars, and he refused to pay out of the same one cent for the interest on the loans of the city, while the loss of the interest was a fresh burden upon the already overburdened taxpayers. The conduct of the Comptroller in this matter is utterly inexcusable. The loss to the city on this one item alone exceeds half a million dollars. To increase the folly and enormity of the Comptroller's conduct he positively refused to accept interest even when it was tendered by the banks, thus making it clear that the fault of the loss of the interest was wholly his.

Second—We charge Andrew H. Green with having corruptly used in promoting the interests of the city, and in the discharge of his duties, the influence of his position as Comptroller of the city and county of New York, in this: that he contrived at the employment of Nelson J. Waterbury for that purpose, and that he caused the sum of \$1,000, as will fully and particularly appear by the following vouchers marked "A," the original of which are on file in the Comptroller's office:

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